

**Statement prepared by the CALFED Bay-Delta  
Program Interagency Development Team on  
December 9, 1997, and unanimously endorsed by team  
members present at the meeting:\***

*the* Interagency Development Team <sup>has determined that</sup> ~~Alternative 3 should be adopted as the~~ <sup>perform ranks highest according to</sup> ~~Draft Preferred Alternative.~~ <sup>the criteria</sup> Alternative 3 consists of a set of ecosystem <sup>distinguishing</sup> restoration, water quality, water use efficiency, levee system protection <sup>characteristics</sup> and conveyance and storage elements that are analyzed, planned, and <sup>of the</sup> implemented in a series of discrete linked steps that demonstrate <sup>program.</sup> progress. Implementation should include contingencies for changes of any component where new information becomes available.

\* Mark Cocke of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Tom Howard representing the State Water Resources Control Board were not present at the meeting and did not participate in development of the statement language. However, both persons contacted the Chair in advance to indicate their preference of Alternative 3. A copy of the meeting attendance sheet is attached.

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